

Note from Executive Director



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Nominations for WCC Outstanding Achievement Awards now open

Nominations for the 9th annual WCC Outstanding Achievement Awards are open until July 24. These prestigious awards are given annually to three outstanding WCCs from across the country.

Each award category recognizes one WCC for his or her contributions in the field of wound management. Winners will receive airfare, hotel, and registration for the 2015 Wild on Wounds (WOW) conference, where they will be recognized. This year's conference will be held September 2-5 at the Rio Hotel and Convention Center in Las Vegas.

You may nominate more than one individual for any given award category, and each nominee must meet all the criteria for the category. One form must be used for each nominee. [Learn more](#) about the awards program and nomination process.

NAWCO Introductions

In the previous issue of *Wound Care Advisor*, I introduced you to two of the National Alliance of Wound Care and Ostomy (NAWCO) board members, President Debbie Dvorachek and Vice President Katie Pieper. In this issue, I'd like you to meet two more board members.

Andrew Joiner, CWCMS

Andrew has been a board member for 11 years and has been involved in the wound care marketplace for nearly 30 years—20 years with Hill-Rom, 8 years with KCI, and 1 year with the Wound Care Education Institute.

“As a CWCMS, I would really like to see this credential earned by more nonclinical industry sales professionals,” Andrew says. “The education really expands the understanding of how products contribute to wound healing vs. ‘when to use’ or ‘who reimburses’ the product.”

Andrew believes that by understanding the phases of wound healing, the CWCMS can consult with clinicians based on the quality of materials, clinical research, and mechanisms of action of products. As a member of the board, Andrew works with wound care manufacturers to promote the **Wild on Wounds** (WOW) conference, where he visits with exhibitors to explain the benefits of the program. He vows to continue to promote the opportunities to marketing specialists, stating, “The CWCMS is a unique and rewarding program.”

Cheryl Robillard, PT, WCC, CLT, DWC

Cheryl is employed as a clinical specialist for Aegis Therapies, where she provides education and training for multidisciplinary staff members, with particular emphasis on wound care in long-term care. As a physical therapist, Cheryl's expertise includes sharp debridement, edema management, and the use of

electrophysical modalities to facilitate healing.

“I have had the honor of both presenting and assisting with hands-on labs at Wild On Wounds numerous times,” says Cheryl, who has been a member since the board’s inception. She notes, “Our role is to support the membership of NAWCO. We ensure the WCC exam and credential are meaningful and useful, provide ongoing mentoring, and facilitate career opportunities for the WCCs.”

Cheryl adds, “I am proud that we are the most inclusive of the credentials available. Our goal is to make the WCC credential the premiere credential available to healthcare professionals.”

Below is the complete list of board members:

Debbie Dvorachek—president
Kathryn Pieper—vice president
Carol Krueger—board member
Ottamissiah Moore—board member
Cheryl Robillard—board member
Roselyn Jordan—board member
Andrew Joiner—board member
Clive Horrocks—board member
Michael Richardson—board member

Watch for upcoming issues of *Wound Care Advisor* to meet other members of the board.

New certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were certified from February to March 2015.

Josephine Amarosa
Jennifer Anderson
Amy Andress
Laura Apostolico
Anjelyna Araiza
Theresa Arturo
Ellen Baker
Marie Baker
Karen Barnett
Kelly Barrette
Maria Bawar
Julia Becker
David Bennett
Cindy Bennett
Laura Berger
Patricia Blevins
Sheri Boone
Farrah Bottiggi
Alison Bowen
Patricia Bozzi

Krysta Bratt
Laura Brown
Barbara Brown
Tiffany Browning
Grace Brunner
Lynn Brunson
Mary Bryan
Millicent Burns
Michael Bush
Carolann Campbell
Arleen Maria Canta
Susan Cappleman
Crystal Castillo
Michael Chadwick
Kelly Chapman
Claudia Charry
Andrea Chavous
Maurice Chevalier
Valerie Christensen
Lisa Chubb

Aloyma Cintado
Alisa Clawson
Stacy Collingwood
Marjorie Condon, DO
Gail Coopey
Sandra Cox
Jenniffer Criffield
Jill Crohan
Hillary Croy
Lauren Danzi
Meranda Darden
Hazel De Castro
Teresa DeGrave
Ramona Deguzman
Cheryl Deliz-Colby
Tammy DelValle
Jacqueline Demichele
Lynn Desmet
Judith Despotovich
Denise Dinich
Kelsey Dockendorf
Allison Donahue
Alex Dreikosen
Damien Duignan
Elizabeth Dunn

Melissa Duval
Rachella Early
Eileen Ebert-Aguilar
Cristin Eccles
Amanda Ellis
Tammy Engle
Tammy Epperson
Shirley Erb
Michelle Esparza
Jacquelline Esteves
David Faison Jr
Shannon Fields
Decora Franklin
Joe Franz Llenos, MD
Rachel Frawley
Jorge Garayua-DeJesus, MD
Michelle Gasperi
Cynthia George
Denise Gerhab
Tiffany Gerkey
Jennifer Giacometti
Emily Gibson
Heather Glenn
Nicole Gomez
Melodie Grainger

Robert Graves
Crystal Haag
Ashley Hall
Denise Hall
Randi Handy
Helen Harrison
S M ABU Zaheed
Hassan, MD
Tawny Hassett
Kristy Havey
Maureen Hawkins
Cynthia Haynie
Lorraine Heim
Retta Henry
Angie Hickey
Katherine Hillyer
Tiffany Holbein
Jennifer Horan
Lori Howard
Rita Hrcsko
Dawn Hume
Erin Hummel
Treyce Hunt
Charlotte Hutchison
Vivian Irizarry
Jessica Irvine, DO
Amanda Jackson
Claudine Jackson
Ashley Jacobs
Noelle Jauregui
Rebecca Johnson
Wendy Johnson
Connie Johnson
Shealyn Kamrath
Tracy Kandolin
Paul Karsten
Kathy Kearney
Nancy Kehoe
Debra Keller
John Keller
Danielle Ketel
Kimberly Kincaid
Loria Kirkham

Jennifer Knight
Carrie Kocer
Adrienne Koopman
Brenda Krohn-
Gleason
Susan Kruppa
Maureen Kubicek
Kym Lagafuaina
Tara Leiting
Shannon Leslie
Patricia Litzinger
Maricar Llamzon
Christine Locey
Diane Lockett
Rolando Lores
Elizabeth Luna
Stephanie
Machowiak
Julie Malone
Owen Maranan
Diana Martil
Julia Martin
Elsa Martinez
Carrie Materniak
Vivien Mayo Bautista
Tammy McCoy
Jeanette McCre
Angela McCullen
Haley McCullough
Cynthia Meacham
Silvia Mehmel
Dana Melena
Charles Miller
Virginia Milligan
Dana Milner
Alba Miranda
Brooke Mitchell
Adrienne Mitchell
Albert Mogul
Chyle Morgan
Tracy Morrison
Tameca Moss
Jo Muller

Annamarie Murdock
Elizabeth Nelson
Rosemary Newbold
Jessica Niebrugge
Julane Nisporic
Winifred Njonge
Jessica Obydyennov
Abieyuwa Ogbeta
Terri Ohlinger
Francisco Olio
Justin Olsen
Tanya Oswald
Shaun Owens
Carmen Oxford
Shanda Paguntalan
Lyubov Paperno
Sadie Parcher
Mansi Patel
Christine Perebzk
Christopher Perez
Maria Pfancuff
Deborah Phelps
Gina Piccione
Leslie Pickering
Jeffry Pilney, MD
Linda Pitts
Jennifer Ponfil
Philomena Poole
Tracy Press
Amy Prince
Evelina Prodanov
Annmarie Puliti
Niven Quinanola
Susan Rainey
Joshua Ramburger
Erin Rayl
Deidre Regan
Annette Rengier
Bobbie-Jo Rewekant
Jillian Reynolds
Melissa Rhoades
Amy Riggs
Torri Ring

Mary Rini
Elizabeth Riordan
Melanie Riser
Gregg Roberts
Elizabeth Rosabal
Kathy Royer
Jeffrey Russell
Danielle Salas
Christy Sanford
Sophia Santiago
Marilene Santos
Sara Scalf
Pamela Scarletta
Sharon Schantz
Barbara Schellhaass
Laura Schliesser
Michael Seabock
Shannon Seeker
Jessica Seich
Patricia Senarian
Shay Seymour
Anita Shamoun
Holly Shears
John Silvis
Celisha Simpson
Brandi Singelais
Darlene Smith
Megan Squier
Lisa Stevenson
M Leigh Stone Ryan
Kent Svee, MD
Stacy Switzer
Angelica Tablas
Glendell Tan
Matthew Tart
Ellen Taylor
Sharon Taylor
Lisa Taylor Repta
Lisa Teppert
Nicole Thompson
Edward Tolp
Mary Traficante
Isabelle Troadec

Rebecca Trowbridge
 Lana Tsirakidis
 Jenifer Uphoff
 Juana Valentine
 Kristina Vanover
 Angela Vaughn
 Melissa Veenendaal
 Danielle Veli
 Fe Villacentino
 Theresa Virta
 Maria Vista
 Khoi Vu
 Zachary Walthers
 Brenda Watts
 Therese Wauters
 Sandra Wetzel
 Zoe White
 Zoe White
 Jacob White
 Mary Wietlispach
 Thelma Williams
 Amanda Williamson
 Kirby Wilson
 Lee Witter
 Nikki Wood
 Cynthia Woodford
 Wendy Yates
 Emily Yates
 Teresa Yerian
 Carla Zahradka
 Bridget Zuehlke

Zarah Aguila
 Barbara Albright
 Denise Alcodray
 Allys Ansa-Arkorful
 Hendry Ansorie
 Maribel Arguinzoni
 Luz Artiga
 Priscilla Asonye
 Daphne Rose Balane
 Vanessa Balboa
 Shelia Ball
 Sharon Barton
 Desiree Bassett
 Scott Batie
 Tracy Benter
 Kathleen Bonnell
 Virginia Brock
 Michelle Bruns
 Katheryn Bucci
 Kristin Bucek
 Bernadette Bufete
 Denise Byrd
 Christine Cain
 Tisha Carlson
 Donna Cavanaugh
 Kaiyi Chang
 Francine Chavez
 Angela Clark
 William Convery
 Brian Cornejo
 Gloria Cortes
 Sharon Cox
 Mary Cummings
 Debra Currier
 Mary Dailey
 Chalmers
 Jennifer Davis
 Kim DeDamos
 Larisa Dimitrashchuk
 Wendy Dobovich
 Melissa Doherty
 Gail Dombeck
 Cherylann Dornan

Elizabeth Dow
 Aldene Doyle
 Sabrina Drafton
 Kathryn Eaton
 Dianne Enright
 Lindy Fabry
 Hui-Min Feng
 Marjorie Ferrell
 Scott Fisher
 Terri Fortner
 Barbara Friesen
 Abra Friess
 Patricia Fry
 Anna Gable
 John Gares
 Michele Garman
 Eric Garrett
 Erica Garrett
 Daisy Gementera
 Cathy Geraci
 Gretchen Graham
 Lindsay Grim
 Sherry Hampton
 Phaedra Harris
 Kari Hauser
 Elizabeth Hendrix
 Katrina Hinton
 Angela Hoe
 Wendy Hoff
 Holland Holsman
 Margaret Hughes
 Diane Ivey
 Michael James
 Mindy Jennings
 Nicole Johanson
 Carol Johnson
 Shannon Jones
 Kincaid
 Nancy Kelleher
 Katherine Keough
 Kathlene Kepler
 Cindy Klopovic
 Paula Kock

Monica Koder
 Sherry Kohles
 Julie Kolonick
 Jean Kotkiewicz
 Patorosia Kuhn
 Alicia Lattimore
 Jodi Lawrence
 Chuan-Chuan Lin
 William Liston, DO
 Valarie Loman, DO
 Marieta Lucero
 Mu Lwan
 Eva Madrueno
 Maria Andrea
 Malgapu
 Diane Manus-
 Bianculli
 Kristina McGuane
 Amanda McKnight
 Shelika McLean-
 George
 JoAnn Medina
 Sarah Medrano
 Raisa Meyerovich
 Cheryl Meza
 Karen Miller
 Mary Minaglia
 Anthony Mitchell
 Bernadette Montalvo
 Cody Morgan
 Irene Morris
 Denise Morrison
 Hope Moyers
 Tonya Mulligan
 Christine Myers
 Gail Natale
 Chrystelle Nguyen
 Marilyn Nosworthy
 Gbemisola
 Odekanmi
 Lilibet Ong
 Sheryl Osborn
 Roger Owens

Recertified certificants

Below are WCC, DWC, and OMS certificants who were recertified from February to March 2015.

Jillian Abata
 Sharon Adams

Sherolyn Patterson
Katherine Peabody
Judith Peacock
Tammy Peebles
Evelyn Perez
Abbey Pippin
Shaeleen Piquet
Karen Portillo
Margaret Prosser
Nancy Rager
Kiran Rambhatla
Linda Rasar
Patricia Reetz
Edda Rodriguez
Janice Rodriguez
Perez, MD
Elena Rom
Beth Roper
Digna Rosales

Michael Roth, DPM
Michael Rothstein
Barbara Rovreit
Mariola Sanchez
Tina Schroeder
Michael Sears, DPM
Natalie Shur-Litvak
Renata Sienkiewicz
Danielle Singson
Gina Slama
Michelle Stagg
Kathy Steele
Dawn Stone
Esther Tacusalme
Janet Tait-Roper
Lydia Tally
Marilyn Teamer
Connie Terry
Holly Thompson

Connie Thompson
Carolyn Thorn
Belinda Toatley
Karen Tolli
Steven Tolson
Gail Troxell Martin
Engle Tunstell
Michelle Urban
Amy Van Ellen
Michelle Vaughn
Leta Wagoner
Shannon Walker
Linda Ware
Laurie Weeda
Jeanne Wheeler-
Loveland
Junecia White
Angela White
Ingrid Wood

Shirley Wynne
Jill Youens
Kimberly Young
Malgorzata Zebryk

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conflict resolution, teachers must support and model these skills in clinical practice so students can increase their proficiency and effectiveness. Academic and clinical practice partners must be aware of evolving priorities and trends.

Building and maintaining effective teams and interprofessional practice is a journey that never ends. As new members join the team, leaders should encourage them to participate in building a collaborative team culture and should urge team members to nurture these novices. ■

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